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13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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17 10 ZAFAR ALI MALIK,

18 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 2:23-CV-01728-TLN-AC

19 11 v.  
20 12 STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR TEMPORARY  
21 13 UR JADDOU, ET AL.,  
22 14 Defendants.  
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24 The Defendants respectfully request to hold this case in temporary abeyance through March 14,  
25 2024, and counsel for Plaintiffs does not oppose. In this case, Plaintiff alleges that U.S. Citizenship and  
26 Immigration Services (“USCIS”) has unreasonably delayed scheduling an interview on his pending  
27 asylum application, which he filed in January 2016. USCIS has scheduled Plaintiff’s asylum interview  
28 for November 15, 2023. The parties anticipate that this lawsuit will be rendered moot once USCIS  
/// completes its adjudication of Plaintiff’s application, and USCIS will endeavor to do so within 120 days  
/// of the completion of the interview. In the event USCIS reschedules the interview on Plaintiff’s  
/// application, the agency will endeavor to reschedule the interview within four weeks.

1 The parties therefore stipulate that this matter be held in temporary abeyance through March 14,  
2 2024. The parties further request that all other filing and case management deadlines be similarly  
3 vacated.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

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7 Dated: October 10, 2023

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15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 Dated: October 10, 2023

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18 Troy L. Nunley  
19 United States District Judge